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Sir:

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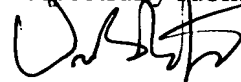
- Item No. 8 – U.S. Patent 6,274,865, granted 8/14/01 to Schroer et al.;
- Item No. 9 – U.S. Patent 6,350,986, granted 2/26/02 to Mullins et al.;
- Item No. 13 – WO02/066964A2 & A3, published 8/29/02 to Services Petroliers Schlumberger et al.; and
- Document No. 17 - **Wang, X. et al.** "Fluorescence Lifetime Studies of Crude Oils". *Applied Spectroscopy*, Vol. 48, No. 8, (1994), pp. 977-984.

No representation is made or intended that a complete and exhaustive prior art search has been made, or that no better references than those set forth below are available. Furthermore, this Statement does not constitute an admission that these references are properly citable against the present application as prior art.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this case.

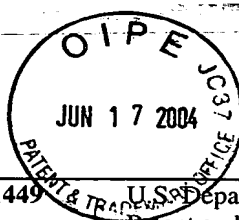
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